GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2459
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CREATION OF NEW STATES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

he criteria fixed for creation of a State in terms of the Physical, Economical, Social and Cultural features?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

Article 3 of the Constitution is the enabling provision for the creation of new States. The vital elements taken into consideration for creating new State are speedier development without regional imbalance, efficient administration, emotional integration and harmonious co-existence. While considering any proposal for creation of a new-State, a resolution from the legislature of the state to be reorganized is given due weightage.